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SUBJECT: ELECTRIC POWER BRAZIL: VISIT OF CHESF OFFICIALS

1. COMPANHIA HIDRO ELECTRICA DO SAO FRANCISCO, CHESF, ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND OPERATING HYDROELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO RIVER SYSTEM IN NORTHEAST BRAZIL, IS SENDING A MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE IBD AND IBRD FINANCING FOR EXPANSION PROGRAM. WHILE IN WASHINGTON MISSION WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TALK WITH EXIMBANK.

2. CHESF MISSION PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON NOV. 11 AND DEPART NOV 16 OR 17. MEMBERS ARE ERNANI DA SILVEIRA GUSMAO, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING; EDILBERTO COSTA, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE; PAULO AZEVEDO ROMANO, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR.

3. ROMANO STATES US\$625 MILLION EXPANSION PROGRAM
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WILL REQUIRE IMPORTED EQUIPMENT ON ORDER OF

\$210 MILLION. TO FINANCE THESE IMPORTS, \$150 MILLION TOTAL IN LOANS BEING SOUGHT FROM IBRD AND BID. BALANCE OF FINANCING FOR IMPORTED COMPONENT WILL BE SOUGHT FROM FINANCING INSTITUTIONS IN SUPPLIER COUNTRIES.

4. CHESF EXPANSION PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE RESEVOIR DAM, BOAT LOCKS, INSTALLATION OF FOUR MORE 375 MW GENERATING UNITS AT PAULO AFONSO POWER HOUSE, TRANSMISSION LINES OF 390KM 500 KV AND 2834 KM 230; SUBSTATIONS WITH TOTAL CAPACITY 5382 MVA, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND WORKS.

5. URGENTLY REQUEST NAMES MOST SUITABLE EXIM AND COMMERCE CONTACTS TO PASS ON TO ROMANO PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
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